

## Davis, Vinson Frederick

(son of George Davis and Mary Ann Sparks). He was born February 8, 1865, Lehi, Utah.

Married: Melissa Emeline Perry December 13, 1883, Salt Lake City  
(daughter of Lorenzo Perry and May Wray Walker) She was  
born December 24, 1866, Perry, Utah.

Their children:

1. Melissa Emeline born September 2, 1887, died September 7, 1887;
2. Laura May born August 31, 1888, married Isaac Allen January 26, 1910;
3. Ethel born January 26, 1891, married William Wood January 20, 1909;
4. Annie born March 27, 1893, married Charles Ottley October 16, 1912;
5. Arthur born March 12, 1895 died November 10, 1900;
6. Benjamin Vinson born March 13, 1897, died April 13, 1898;
7. Ruth born January 9, 1899;
8. Vinson Frederick born September 13, 1900;
9. Gwenith born July 31, 1904;
10. Eugene Russell born August 27, 1905;
11. George Lorenzo born October 16, 1907;
12. Dan Perry born November 1, 1909.

Family home Perry, Utah.

Member bishopric Perry ward. President Perry Electric Light and Power company.  
President Perry town board. President Perry military band. Secretary and treasurer Three  
Mile Creek Land and Live Stock company; superintendent Bear River Club company.  
Reputed to be the greatest field and duck shot in the world.

Sources:

- [Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah, page 838](#)
- [Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah photographs, page 409](#)